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SUBJECT: TALKS BETWEEN AFRICANS AND PORTUGUESE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2977

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL  
AND AGREE IT DESIRABLE PORTUGUESE TALK WITH AFRICANS.  
2. GENERAL CONCLUSION WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, WITH WHICH  
I AGREE WAS THAT MY INITIAL VISIT LISBON SHOULD BE FOR PUR-

POSE ESTABLISHING CONTACT AND HEARING PORTUGUESE  
VIEWS. UNTIL THAT IS DONE IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT  
ROLE, IF ANY, WE CAN PLAY.  
3. YOU MAY BE AWARE THAT IN VISIT TO SYG WALDHEIM  
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, I RAISED QUESTION HIS POSSIBLE  
STIMULATION OF PORTUGUESE/ AFRICAN TALKS. HIS REPLY WAS  
THAT, IN ABSENCE PORTUGUESE COMMITMENT TO SELF- DETERMINA-  
TION, THERE WAS LITTLE HE COULD DO. NAMIBIAN TALKS WITH  
SOUTH AFRICA MADE POSSIBLE, IN HIS VIEW, BECAUSE SOUTH  
AFRICANS BY CONTRAST, AT LEAST PREPARED TALK ABOUT  
SELF- DETERMINATION.

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